

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**In the Abstract:**

Please cancel the abstract filed in the November 2, 2001 preliminary amendment and insert the following therefor:

A tablet ~~and a composition~~ having from about 3000 to about 9000 FCC lactase units, ~~and~~ from about 25 to about 70 weight percent microcrystalline cellulose, ~~and a lubricant~~ is disclosed. Additionally, also disclosed is a process for making a tablet by following steps in order mixing lactase and microcrystalline cellulose to form a preblend; adding to the preblend a member selected from the group consisting of dextrose, mannitol, a lubricant, cornstarch, calcium phosphate, sodium citrate, calcium sulfate, calcium stearate, stearic acid, glyceryl monostearate, glyceryl distearate, sorbitol, gelatin, ~~and a gum, and mixtures thereof~~ to form a mixture; and compressing the mixture to form a tablet.